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Acts and Laws

Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*: Begun and Held at *Boston* upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of *May* 1755.

CHAP. I.

An Act for supplying the Treasury with the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, for discharging the publick Debts, and for drawing the same into the Treasury.

WHEREAS the Provision heretofore made by this Court is insufficient to discharge the Debts of the Government; and whereas there are, and will be several Demands upon the Treasury, which do and will require speedy Payment: Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives, That the Treasurer of the Province be and hereby is empowered and directed to borrow from such Person or Persons as shall be willing to lend the same, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in mill'd Dollars at *six Shillings* each, or in other Silver at *six Shillings and eight Pence* per Ounce, for a Term not exceeding three Years; and the Sum so borrowed, shall be applied in Manner as in this Act is hereafter directed; and for every Sum so borrowed the Treasurer shall give a Receipt and Obligation in Form following:

Treasurer to
impowered to
borrow £. 50,
000.

Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*. Day of 1755. Form of Treasurer's Receipt
Received of the Sum of for the Use and
Service of the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*; and in Behalf of said Province, I do hereby promise and oblige my Self and Successors in the Office of Treasurer, to repay the said or Order, the
Day of 1755, the aforesaid Sum of in Coined
Silver of Sterling Alloy, at six Shillings and eight Pence per Ounce, or Spanish mill'd Dollars, at six Shillings each, with Interest annually at the Rate of six per Cent. per Annum. Witness my Hand;

A. B. Treasurer.

And

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Treasurer directed in borrowing Money.

And no Receipt shall be given for a Sum less than *six Pounds*; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to use his Discretion in borrowing said Sum, at such Times as that he may be enabled to comply with the Draughts that may be made on the Treasury in Pursuance of this Act.

And whereas it may happen that some of the Persons who have done Service for this Government, and for the Payment of which, the Sum raised by this Act is intended, may be willing to lend the Sum due to them on Interest, and take the Treasurer's Notes for the Money so lent:

Treasurer to give Notes on Warrants &c.

Be it further enacted, That when and so often as any Person or Persons who shall have a Warrant on the Treasury payable out of any of the Appropriations mentioned in this Act, and shall bring such Warrant to the Treasurer, expressing his Willingness to lend the Sum mentioned in said Warrant to the Government, the Treasurer in such Case shall give out his Notes therefor in like Manner as if the same Sum had been brought to him in Dollars or other Silver, and shall charge the respective Appropriations with the Payment thereof, until such Appropriations shall be exhausted.

Former Warrants on exhausted Appropriations to be paid.

And be it further enacted, That any Warrants which may have been given by the Governour and Council, and were payable out of any exhausted Appropriations in any former Acts for supplying the Treasury, shall be paid respectively out of the Appropriations for the like Purpose in this Act.

£. 17,350 to be issued for Expedition to Crown-Point.

And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds* when received into the Treasury, shall be issued out in Manner and for the Purposes following, that is to say, *seventeen Thousand three Hundred and fifty Pounds*, Part of the Sum of *fifty Thousand Pounds*, shall be applied for the Service of the Expedition against *Crown-Point*; And the further Sum of *twelve Thousand five Hundred Pounds*, Part of the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, shall be applied for the Service of the several Forts and Garrisons within this Province, pursuant to such Grants and Orders as are or shall be made by this Court for those Purposes; And the further Sum of *nine Thousand five Hundred Pounds*, Part of the aforesaid Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, shall be applied for purchasing Provisions, and the Commissary's necessary Disbursements for the Service of the several Forts and Garrisons within this Province; And the further Sum of *seven Thousand Pounds*, Part of the aforesaid Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, shall be applied for the Payment of such Premiums and Grants that now are, or may hereafter be made by this Court; And the further Sum of *fifteen Hundred Pounds*, Part of the aforesaid Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, shall be applied for the discharge of other Debts owing from this Province to Persons that have served, or shall serve them by Order of this Court, in such Matters and Things where there is no Establishment, nor any certain Sum assigned for that Purpose, and for Paper, Writing and Printing for this Court; And the Sum of *two Thousand Pounds*, Part of the aforesaid Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, shall be applied for the Payment of his Majesty's Council, and House of Representatives, serving in the Great and General Court, during the several Sessions for the present Year.

£. 9500 for Provisions, Commissary's Disbursements &c.

£. 7000 for Premiums, &c.

£. 1500 for Debts where there is no Establishment, &c.

£. 2000 for Pay of Councillors and Representatives Attendance.

£. 150 for contingent Charges.

And whereas there are sometimes contingent and unforeseen Charges that demand prompt Pay:

Be it enacted, That the Sum of *one Hundred and fifty Pounds*, being the remaining Part of the aforesaid Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, be applied to pay such contingent Charges, and for no other Purpose whatsoever.

And in order to draw the Money into the Treasury again, and enable the Treasurer effectually to discharge the Receipts and Obligations, (with the Interest that may be due thereon) by him given in Pursuance of this Act:

Tax of £. 36,000 granted, in 1756.

Be it enacted, That there be and hereby is granted to his most excellent Majesty a Tax of *thirty six Thousand Pounds* to be levied on Polls and Estates

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Eſtates Real and Perſonal within this Province, according to ſuch Rules and in ſuch Proportion on the ſeveral Towns and Diſtricts within the ſame as ſhall be agreed on and ordered by the General Court of this Province at their Seſſion in *May* One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſix, which Sum ſhall be paid into the Treafury on or before the thirty firſt Day of *March* next after.

And a further Sum of *fourteen Thouſand Pounds*, the remaining Part of the Tax of £ 14,000 in 1757. aforeſaid Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds* to be levied on Polls and Eſtates Real and Perſonal within this Province, according to ſuch Rules and in ſuch Proportion on the ſeveral Towns and Diſtricts within the ſame, as ſhall be agreed on and ordered by the General Court of this Province at their Seſſion in *May* One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſeven; which Sum ſhall be paid into the Treafury on or before the thirty firſt Day of *March* next after.

And as an additional Fund to enable the Treafurer to diſcharge the ſaid Notes:

Be it enacted, That the Duties of Impoſt for the Year One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſix ſhall be applied for that Purpoſe, and for no other Purpoſe whatſoever.

And as a further Fund to enable the Treafurer to diſcharge ſaid Receipts and Obligations by him given in Purſuance of this Act:

Be it enacted, That the Duties of Excife or ſo much of that Duty (as Further Fund. is not already Mortgaged) ariſing by Virtue of an Act for granting unto his Maſteſty an Excife upon Spirits diſtilled, and Wine, and upon Limes, Lemmons and Oranges, for the Year One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty five, ſhall be applied for the Payment and Diſcharge of the Principal and Intereſt that ſhall become due on ſaid Notes, and to no other Purpoſes whatſoever.

And as a further Fund as aforeſaid:

Be it enacted, That the Duties ariſing by the Act for granting to his Further Fund. Maſteſty ſeveral Duties upon Velium, Parchment and Paper the ſecond Year from the Commencement of ſaid Act, ſhall be applied for the Payment and Diſcharge of the Principal and Intereſt that ſhall be due on ſaid Notes, and no other Purpoſe whatſoever.

And be it further enacted, That in Caſe the General Court ſhall not Rule for Apportioning the Tax in Caſe no Tax Act ſhall be agreed on. at their Seſſions in *May* and before the thirtieth Day of *June*, One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſix, and One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſeven, agree and conclude upon an Act apportioning the Sums which by this Act are engaged to be in ſaid Years apportioned, aſſeſſed and levied, that then and in ſuch Caſe each Town and Diſtrict within this Province, ſhall pay by a Tax to be levied on the Polls and Eſtates both Real and Perſonal within their Diſtricts, the ſame Proportions of the ſaid Sums, as the ſaid Towns and Diſtricts were taxed by the General Court in the Tax Act then laſt preceeding, (ſaving what relates to the Pay of the Representatives, which ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſeveral Towns they repreſent;) and the Province Treafurer is hereby fully impowered and directed ſometime in the Months of *July*, One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſix, and One Thouſand ſeven Hundred and fifty ſeven, to iſſue and ſend forth his Warrants directed to the Select-Men or Aſſeſſors of each Town and Diſtrict within this Province, requiring them to aſſeſs the Polls and Eſtates both Real and Perſonal within their ſeveral Towns and Diſtricts for their reſpective Part and Proportion of the Sum before directed and engaged to be aſſeſſed; and the Aſſeſſors as alſo Perſons aſſeſſed, ſhall obſerve, be governed by, and ſubject to all ſuch Rules and Directions as have been given in the laſt preceeding Tax Act.

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The Treafurer to conform to the Appropriations.

And be it further enacted, That the Treafurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds* out of ſuch Appropriations as ſhall be directed by Warrant, and no other; and the Secretary to whom it belongs to keep the Muſter-Rolls and Accompts of Charge, ſhall lay before the Houſe of Representatives when they direct, ſuch Muſter-Rolls and Accompts after Payment thereof.

Proviſo.

Provided always, That the Remainder of the Sum which ſhall be brought into the Treafury by the Duties of Impoſt, Excife and Stamp Duties before mentioned, and the Tax of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, ordered by this Act to be aſſeſſed and levied over and above what ſhall be ſufficient to diſcharge the Notes and Obligations aforeſaid, ſhall be and remain as a Stock in the Treafury, and to be applied as the General Court of this Province ſhall hereafter order, and to no other Purpoſe whatſoever; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

C H A P. II.

An Act for granting the Sum of *Thirteen Hundred Pounds* for the Support of his Maſteſty's Governour.

BE it enacted by the Governour, Council and Houſe of Representatives, That the Sum of *Thirteen Hundred Pounds* be and hereby is granted unto his moſt excellent Maſteſty, to be paid out of the publick Treafury to his Excellency *WILLIAM SHIRLEY*, Eſq; Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over his Maſteſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, for his paſt Services, and further to enable him to go on in managing the publick Affairs.

[*The two foregoing Acts were Published June 12th 1755.*]

C H A P. III.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Supplies of Proviſions, and War-like Stores to the *French*, from any Parts of this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the Proviſion already made by the Laws of this Government, divers evil-minded Perſons have found Means to tranſport Proviſions to *Louiſbourg*; either direct from this Province, or elſe from this Province to ſome Parts of *Newfoundland*, and from thence to *Louiſbourg*; by Means whereof the preſent Measures now engaged in by his Maſteſty's Forces for the Security of his Subjects, and for removing the Encroachments made upon his Territories, may be prejudiced and defeated:

No Proviſions nor Warlike Stores ſhall be exported, before Bond given &c.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governour, Council and Houſe of Representatives, That no Proviſions except Cod-Fiſh, nor War-like Stores, except ſo much only as ſhall be neceſſary for the ordinary Victualling and Defence of any Veſſel during her propoſed Voyage, ſhall be exported from any Port or Part of this Province, until Bond be firſt given by the Maſter of ſuch Veſſel, with ſufficient Sureties in the Penalty of *One Thouſand Pounds* Sterling, to the Officer or Commiſſioner of Impoſt, That all ſuch Proviſions and War-like Stores ſo laden, ſhall be relanded in ſome Part of this Province, or landed in ſome one of his Maſteſty's Colonies to the Southward of *Newfoundland*, or at *Annapolis-Royal*, or *Hallifax* in *Nova-Scotia*; and that Certificate ſhall be returned within twelve Months from the Officer of the Customs in the Places where they ſhall be landed, that the whole of ſuch Proviſions and War-like Stores have been ſo landed. And if any

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Exportation of Provisions.

Person shall presume to export Provisions or War-like Stores from this Province in a clandestine Way, and without obtaining a Clearance from the Naval Officer, every Person so offending shall be subject and liable to all the Penalties provided by an Act of this Province made and pass'd this present Year, intituled, *An Act to encourage and facilitate the Removal and Prevention of French Encroachments on his Majesty's North-American Territories.*

And be it further enacted, That the Naval Officer shall give no Clearance for any Vessel, until Certificate be produced from the Commissioner of Impost, That the Master of such Vessel has conformed to the Rules prescribed by this Act.

And be it further enacted, That Oath shall be made by the Master of every Vessel clearing out, before the Commissioner of Impost, as to the whole Quantity of Provisions, and War-like Stores laden or intended to be laden on Board such Vessel.

This Act to continue and be in Force until the twelfth Day of September Limitation; next, and no longer.

[The foregoing Act was Published June 14. 1755.]

C H A P. IV.

An Act for preventing the Exportation of Provisions, and War-like Stores out of this Province.

WHEREAS the Measures already taken for preventing Provisions and War-like Stores being carried to the French, have proved ineffectual for that Purpose : Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives, That no War-like Stores or Provisions of any Kind whatsoever (Fish only excepted) shall be exported or carried out of any Port or Harbour in this Province in any Vessel whatever, before the twenty fourth Day of July next, saving only such Provisions and Warlike Stores as are necessary for the Defence of each respective Vessel, outward bound, and victualling the Mariners on board the same, during their intended Voyage, and whereof an Account in Writing shall be given by the Master of such Vessel on Oath, to the Impost Officer or his Deputy, on Pain of *One Thousand Pounds* Lawful Money, to be forfeited and paid by the Master, and the like Sum by the Owner and Owners, Factor and Factors of each respective Vessel in which any Warlike Stores or Provisions shall be exported or carried out of any Port or Harbour in this Province; one Moiety thereof to the Use of this Government, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same.

Exportation of Warlike Stores and Provisions prohibited, saving.

And be it further enacted, That if the Governour or Commander in Chief for the Time being, shall see fit, with the Advice and Consent of the Council, to issue a Proclamation, prohibiting the Exportation of Provisions or Warlike Stores out of this Province, for any Time after the said twenty-fourth Day of July, not exceeding the twenty fourth Day of September in this present Year, the Master and Owner and Owners Factor and Factors of any Vessel or Vessels, on Board of which such Provisions or Warlike Stores shall be exported, contrary to such Proclamation, shall be respectively liable to the same Penalties as if the same had been exported before the said twenty-fourth Day of July, contrary to this Act.

Governour and Council may prolong the Time above limited.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful for any Provisions or Warlike Stores to be exported for the Service of his Majesty's Sea or Land Forces on Board any Vessel or Vessels licenced for that Purpose by the Governour or Commander in Chief for the Time being, with the Advice of the Council.

Impost Officer &c. their Fee.

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Provided

Addition to the Stamp Act.

Proviso for
Coasting Vef-
sels &c.

Provided also, That it shall and may be lawful for Provisions and Warlike Stores to be laden and transported on board any Coasting Vessel or Vessels passing from one Port to another within this Province, Bond being first given in a Thousand Pounds Lawful Money, with sufficient Sureties to the Impost Officer or his Deputy to Reland the same, in some Town in this Province, and to return a Certificate thereof, from the Deputy Impost Officer residing in the Town where they are so Relanded, or from the Town Clerk of such Towns, wherein no Deputy Impost Officer resides.

Proviso also in
Towns where
the Fishery is
carried on.

Provided also, That in such Towns where the Fishery is carried on, and neither the Impost Officer or his Deputy dwells, the Masters of Fishing Vessels may render the Account aforesaid on Oath to a Justice of the Peace, or the Town Clerk of the respective Towns out of which they sail, who is hereby impowered to take the same; and the Account so taken and attested, shall be by them transmitted to the Impost Officer, which shall be as effectual as tho' the same were taken by him or his Deputy.

Impost Officer
his Fee.

And be it enacted, That the Impost Officer shall be allowed *one Shilling* for each Bond so taken; and every Justice and Town Clerk the like Sum for every such Certificate, by them respectively transmitted as aforesaid, to be paid by the Master.

[*The foregoing Act was Published June 25. 1755.*]

C H A P. V.

An Act in Addition to an Act Intituled *An Act for granting to his Majesty several Duties upon Vellum, Parchment and Paper for two Years towards defraying the Charges of this Government.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by an Act Intituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty several Duties upon Vellum, Parchment and Paper for two Years, towards defraying the Charges of this Government, made and passed in the present Year of his Majesty's Reign; a Duty is laid in the Words following, viz. "For every Piece of Vellum or Parchment, "Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Deed or Mortgage of any "Real Estate, the Consideration whereof shall be less than *twenty Pounds,* "or any Bond or Obligation (those taken in the Probate Office "excepted) or other sealed Instruments shall be engrossed or written, "two Pence." And altho' it was fully intended that no Wills or other Instruments that were to be presented to or transacted in the Probate Office, should be liable to any Duty, and that no Warrants of any Sort should be subjected to any Stamp, yet some Doubts have arisen, Whether that Clause in the aforesaid Act (or other sealed Instruments) does not make it necessary that all Instruments not particularly mentioned in said Act should be stampd, to render them good and valid:

Words in
former Act
recited.

Wherefore for removing such Doubts for the future;

Instruments
not liable to
be stamped.

Be it enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives, That no Wills or other Instruments that are to be presented to, or that are transacted in the Probate Office, and no Warrants from any Person or Persons that are authorized and impowered by Law to grant the same, shall be liable to be stamped, but that the same shall be held good and available in Law to all Intents and Purposes, without being stampd; any Thing in the aforementioned Act notwithstanding.

And

Scituate Beaches.

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And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed or to be appointed to receive the Duties mentioned in the aforeſaid Act, ſhall not ſtamp or cauſe to be ſtampt any Capias, Original Summons, or any Writ of Review, Writ of Scire Facias, or Writ of Execution, or any other Writs whatſoever, after the ſame is filled up, nor any Deed, Bond or other Inſtrument, after the ſame is ſigned or ſealed.

Instruments
not to be
stamped after
being signed
or sealed.

C H A P. VI.

An Act to prevent Damage being done on the Beach, Humocks and Meadows belonging to the Town of Scituate, lying between the Southerly End of the *Third Cliff*, ſo called, and the Mouth of the *North-River*.

WHEREAS Persons frequently drive Numbers of Neat Cattle and Horses, and ſometimes Sheep, if not reſtrained, to feed on the Beach, Humocks and Meadows of Scituate, lying between the *third Cliff*, and the Mouth of *North-River*, and oftentimes cut down Trees and Shrubs in ſaid Humocks, and carry them away, whereby ſaid Beach is broken, and the Land made looſe, and by the Winds and Storms is drove on the ſaid Meadow and Flats or Sedge Ground; and there is great Danger, if ſuch Practices are not prevented, that the ſaid Meadows and Sedge Ground will be utterly ruined, and the River greatly damaged :

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governour, Council and Houſe of Representatives, That if any Neat Cattle, Horſe-Kind or Sheep, ſhall after the firſt Day of *July* next, be found feeding on ſaid Beach, Humocks or Sedge Ground adjoining to ſaid Beach, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon to impound the ſame forthwith, giving Notice to the Owner or Owners, if known, otherwiſe to give publick Notice thereof, by poſting up Notifications in ſome publick Place in ſaid Town of Scituate; and the Impounder ſhall relieve ſaid Creatures with ſuitable Meat and Water while impounded; and if the Owner thereof appear, he ſhall pay to the Impounder *one Shilling* a-Head for all Neat-Cattle and Horſe-Kind, and *two Pence* for every Sheep, and alſo the reaſonable Coſts for relieving them, beſides the lawful Fees to the Pound-Keeper: And if no Owner appear within three Days to redeem the ſaid Creatures ſo impounded, and pay as aforeſaid; then and in every ſuch Caſe, the Perſon or Perſons impounding ſuch Creatures ſhall cauſe the ſame to be ſold at publick Vendue, and pay the Penalties as aforeſaid, with all other Coſts and Charges ariſing about the ſame, publick Notice of the Time and Place of ſuch Sale being firſt given in the ſaid Town of Scituate, and the two next adjacent Towns, three ſeveral Days before Hand; And the Overplus, if any there be, ariſing by ſuch Sale, to be returned to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Creatures, if he or they appear within two Months next after ſuch Sale, upon his demanding the ſame; but if no Owner appears within ſaid two Months to demand the ſame, then the ſaid Overplus ſhall be one Half to the Perſon impounding, and the other Half to be returned to the Town Treasuſer, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Town of Scituate.

Cattle found
feeding on the
Beaches afore-
ſaid to be im-
pounded.

To be ſold
where the
Owner does
not appear.

Diſpoſal of
the Produce.

And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to cut down any Tree or Shrub ſtanding or growing on ſaid Beach or Humocks, without Leave or Licence firſt had and obtained of ſaid Town of Scituate, he or they ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay to the Uſe of ſaid Town

Penalty for
cutting down
Trees or
Shrub.

Revival of Laws.

Town the Sum of *twenty Shillings* for each Tree or Shrub so cut down; And all such Methods and Proof shall be allowed in any Action to be brought by said Town therefor, as is provided in an Act made in the twelfth Year of King George the first in Addition to an Act made for preventing of Trespasses.

This Act to be in Force for the Space of ten Years from the first Day of July next.

C H A P. VII.

An Act for reviving and continuing sundry Laws that are expired and near expiring.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the several Acts herein after mentioned, which are now expired or near expiring, have been found useful and beneficial, namely, two Acts made in the eighteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign; one Intituled;

Sundry Laws expired or near expiring revived and continued.

An Act to prevent Mischief being done by unruly Dogs.

The other Intituled,

An Act to prevent Neat Cattle and Horses running at large and feeding on the Beaches adjoining to *Eastern-Harbour-Meadows* in the Town of *Truro*.

And one other Act made in the eighteenth and nineteenth Years of said Reign, Intituled,

An Act to prevent unnecessary Cost being allowed to Parties and Witnesses in the several Courts of Justice within this Province.

And one Act made in the twenty-second Year of said Reign, Intituled,

An Act to prevent Damage being done on the Beach and Meadows in *Plymouth* adjoining to said Beach, commonly known by the Name of *Plymouth-Beach*.

Four Acts made in the twenty-third Year of said Reign, one Intituled,

An Act against diminishing or counterfeiting Money.

One other Intituled,

An Act in Addition to and for rendering more effectual an Act for the restraining the taking excessive Usury.

One other Intituled,

An Act to prevent Stage-Plays and other Theatrical Entertainments.

And the other Act Intituled,

An Act to prevent Damage being done on the Meadows and Beaches lying in and adjoining on the North Side of the Town of *Harwich*, between *Skeket-Harbour* on the East and *Setucket-Harbour* on the West.

An Act made in the twenty-fourth Year of said Reign, Intituled,

An Act for the better Regulation of the Course of Judicial Proceedings.

Also,

An Act to prevent the Disturbance given the General Court, by the passing of Coaches, Chaises, Carts, Trucks and other Carriages by the Province Court-House.

Their Continuation for five Years from the 20th of June 1755.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives, That such of the before-mentioned Acts as are expired, (with all and every Article, Clause, Matter and Thing therein respectively contained,) be and they hereby are revived: And such of said Acts as are near expiring, are continued, and shall be in Force from the twentieth Day of June Currant, for the Space of five Years, and to the End of the then next Session of the General Court, and no longer.

[The three foregoing Acts were Published June 27th 1755.]



